Si. No.	States/Union Territories	Amount disbursed (Rs. in crores)
21	Sikkim	182
22	Tamil Nadu	2.35
23	Tripura .	2.25
24	Uttar Pradesh	42.85
25	West Bengal	20.40
26	Delhi	0.43
27	PonciicherryJ	002
		171.58

Promise made by the Centre for the inclusion of certain portion of Siliguri and Dooars in the proposed bill development council

1299. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government promised that some aieas of Siliguri and Dooars would be included in the proposed Hill Development Council and the name of the Council would be Gorkh-aland Hill Council as per the GNLF President reported straightway to the press;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government con sulted the West Bengal Government in the matter; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Changing of the name of Bombay to Mumbai

1300. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar-red Question 2735 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 1987 and state;

(a) what are the guidelines laid down by the Government of India for the change of names of cities;

(b) what are the namee of lie cities, towns and villages, the names of which have been changed according to these guidelines alongwith the original names and (he changed names;

(c) whether the names of the city of Bombay can be changed to Mumbai' according to these guidelines;

(d) if so, when it is likely to be changed; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): *(a)* The guidelines laid down in 1953 contain various broad principles which are required to be kept in view by the State Governments while examining the question of changing the names of villages, towns, cities etc. The guidelines, *inter alia,* mention that unless there is some very special reason, it is not desirable to change a name which people have got .used to; that a change should not be made on grounds of local patriotism or for linguistic reasons or for merely satisfying local sentiments.

Cb) No change in the name of city/town has been agreed to in the recent past. However, chanas in the names of a few villages like Ghot Camp to Koyana Vele Jawala-wadi to Jawalapur, KMyachiwadi to Chait-anyapur and Jadhavwadi to Jadhavnagar have been agreed to.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) This question had been raised in Question No. 158 which was duly answered . in Rajya Sabha on 24th February, 1987.

Consumer price index figures of top ten cities in India

1301. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Wil] the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the top ten cities of India which are the most expensive according to the consumer price Index figures as on 31st January 1988; and

(b) what were the consumer price indices of those cities during each of the previous three years on the same date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE /DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AF FAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given below.-

All India Consumer Price Index Number for IndvstHal Workers {Base I960-100)

City	19S7 (Dec.)*	1986 (Dec.)	1985 (Dec.)
1. Varanasi	888	775	714
2. Madurai	838	724	656
3. Bhopal	834	784	711
4. Bangalore .	826	744	694
5. Palaghat	820	708	
6. Ountur	819	749	663
7. AlJeppey	809	794	681
8. Bhavnagar	805	748	676
9. Srlnagar	818	734	648
10. Delhi	805	711	652
ALL INDIA	752	688	630

♦Latest available Increase in Loan to unemployed Youth

1302. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: WiU the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has decided to increase the amount of loan being advanced to the un-employed youth;

(b) if so, to what extent the amount has been increased;

(c) what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what is the amount allocated to ' Bihar for implementing this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) In the year 1983, when the Scheme for providing Self-Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) was initially launched, a provision was made to give a composite loan upto Rs, 25,000j- for setting up industrial, service and business ventures. From the year 1986-87, while the ceiling on loans for industrial ventures has been raised to Rs. 35,000|-, for service ventures it fas been kept unaltered at Rs. 25,000j- and for business ventures reduced to Rs 15,000]-. No further change in the loan amount for different routes has been made\ since then. Separate allocation of funds is not made for each State and physical targets in terms of beneficiaries are centrally allotted to different States. For the year 1987-88, an *ad hoc* target of 14,800 has been laid down for Bihar.